

# H. C. WILLIAMSON

## Funeral Services To Be Held From Home, Conducted by Bishop Murrh.

Funeral services for the late Henry Cuthbert Williamson, aged 68, well-known business man and head of the firm of H. C. Williamson Land and Investment company, who died at his home, 1886 South Parkway, Tuesday night after an extended illness, will be held Thursday morning from the residence. The services will be conducted by Bishop Murrh.

Mr. Williamson had made Memphis his home since 1855, at which time he established the firm which bears his name. He took an active part in city affairs and was the author of a book of poems, entitled "Random Rhymes and Vagant Thoughts."

Prior to coming to Memphis, Mr. Williamson represented Carroll county in the Mississippi state legislature, serving terms in 1880, 1884, and 1888. He was active in passing the present railroad commission law in Mississippi. During one of his terms he was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane as a mark of appreciation on the part of his fellow legislators for services rendered.

In his boyhood days he was telegraph operator for the old M. & T. railroad. He was born in Charlotte county, Virginia. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Ida Streator Williamson, and one son, Henry C. Williamson, Jr.

# ARKANSAS NEGROES MAP OUT BETTERMENT PLANS

The uplift of the negro of the nation, particularly in the South, has been among the important matters considered at the main meeting of negroes in Marion, Ark., Tuesday. It was the sentiment of the congress that the negro of the South are better able to outline a program for the Southern negro than those of the race at a distance.

At the night session of the congress the Rev. S. E. Griggs, of Memphis, spoke to the audience that overflowed the building. He said in part: "There is undoubtedly a powerful element of white people in the South seeking to secure justice for the negro race. We must so act as to not embarrass that element. If we alienate our friends in the white race and matters are reduced to a contest between the races, we all know what the result must be. Never in the history of the country has the sentiment been more favorable to our race. We must not destroy this sentiment or an unwise course. No farmer expects everything in his field to ripen at the same time, and our progress as a race must be gradual."

There are certain traits that all races must possess to build a civilization and no success on our part is to be enduring unless we possess them. These traits are: love for our fellow man, unselfishness, unyielding honesty, readiness to help worthy men and causes and a total suppression of the spirit of jealousy.

The negroes of Marion voted unanimously to organize a branch to affiliate with the National Public Welfare League, whose headquarters are in Memphis.

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# With the AMATEURS

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# TEMPERATURES.

United States Weather.	Wednesday, June 25, 1919.	Low.	High.
Albany	68	48	84
Albuquerque	72	52	88
Birmingham	72	52	88
Boston	72	52	88
Buffalo	72	52	88
Chicago	72	52	88
Cincinnati	72	52	88
Cleveland	72	52	88
Corpus Christi	72	52	88
Dallas	72	52	88
Dayton	72	52	88
Denver	72	52	88
Des Moines	72	52	88
Detroit	72	52	88
El Paso	72	52	88
Evansville	72	52	88
Galveston	72	52	88
Hartford	72	52	88
Indianapolis	72	52	88
Kansas City	72	52	88
Little Rock	72	52	88
Louisville	72	52	88
Madison	72	52	88
Memphis	72	52	88
Mobile	72	52	88
Montgomery	72	52	88
Nashville	72	52	88
New Orleans	72	52	88
Omaha	72	52	88
Parkersburg	72	52	88
Pennsylvania	72	52	88
Pittsburgh	72	52	88
Portland	72	52	88
Richmond	72	52	88
St. Louis	72	52	88
St. Paul	72	52	88
Shreveport	72	52	88
Spokane	72	52	88
Union City	72	52	88
Wichita	72	52	88
Washington	72	52	88

# BIRTHS.

Morris and Beulah Lazarus, 525 Mosby, June 19, girl.

Genevieve and Lillian Pritchett Babbs, General hospital, June 21, boy.

Willard M. and Martha Byers Davis, Memphis, June 19, girl.

Charles and Christine Koch, General hospital, June 18, boy.

Samuel Benjamin and Jennie A. Thompson, 324 Olive, June 19, sex not given.

Egbert L. and Susie Rhon Smith, 216 South Cook, June 19, girl.

James L. and Fella McArthur, 222 Edgewood, June 17, girl.

J. C. and Edna Hall, 233 South Fourth, June 20, boy.

Richard and Dahlia Malone, General hospital, June 21, girl.

Curry and Sadie Speed, General hospital, June 18, boy.

Richard and Marie Wilburn, General hospital, June 21, girl.

Andrew and Ender Stamps, General hospital, June 21, girl.

# ARRAIGNED LICENSES.

Garland D. Bryan and Maude Kennedy, Harry H. Orr and Mary Davis, William W. Hays and Virginia D. Watkins, G. W. McConathy and Ruth Watkins, Boyce Carter and Lucille Carter, Mackay, Light and Burton, Marion Lemon, Edward Otto Schwam and Lois Elizabeth Sawyer.

Willie Potts and Elsie Brown, Henry Ford and Carrie Lee Mowen, Charlie Taylor and Marnie Nance, James Powell and Freddie Taylor.

# DEATHS.

Govan Parker, age 17, St. Joseph's hospital, June 25, 1919, at 10:30 a.m. John Hadden Thompson, age 63, St. Joseph's hospital, June 22, urinary ailment.

Gellner Grant, age 22, General hospital, June 24, shock from operation.

Ed Thomas Gardner, age 34, 50 Smith street, June 23, cholera.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WILLIAMSON'S residence, 1886 South Parkway, Tuesday evening, June 24, 1919, at 8:00 o'clock, Henry Cuthbert Williamson, Jr., son of H. C. Williamson, died at his residence, 1886 South Parkway, tomorrow (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of Ida Streator and father of Henry Cuthbert Williamson, Jr.

# RAILROAD SCHEDULES.

bert Williamson, aged 68 years, husband of Ida Streater and father of Henry Cuthbert Williamson, Jr.

Funeral services will be held at 2 P. M. Wednesday at the residence of W. B. Murrah will be held at residence, 1386 South Parkway, tomorrow (Thursday) morning, at 10 o'clock. Friends are invited. Interment private.

**NEWELL.**—In this city Monday evening, June 23, 1919, at 11:45 o'clock, Marguerite McNulty, aged 22 years, wife of Edward F. Newell, daughter of Robert E. and Margaret Bowdrey McNulty.

Funeral, conducted by Rev. J. J. Thomas, will be held at residence, 1377 Cowden avenue this (Wednesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends are in-